

# MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

August 10, 2010

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- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on August 10, 2010. The following commission members were present: Jimmy Allgood, Chair, Maurice Redmond, Vice-chair, Ann Hyde, Chris Gorecki, Dr. Brian Forschler, Bodine Sinyard and Derrick Lastinger.
- B. Also in attendance were Jim Harron and Josh Wiley with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA and CPCO representatives and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. Motion was made by Mr. Sinyard to approve the minutes of the July meeting. Mr. Gorecki seconded the motion and motion passed.
- D. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- E. Mr. Lastinger mentioned he will have a conference call with EPA region IV state officials to survey the states on the internet licensing issue discussed at the July 2010 meeting. He will report back to the Commission at the September meeting.
- F. Mr. Lastinger discussed dual employee registrations and an effort to assist companies with applying for these registrations. Assistance is provided with a new application which will be posted on the website. The application will improve compliance with employee registration requirements and allow better tracking of dual employee registrations.
- G. Mr. Harron discussed some recent concerns and complaints from attendees at recertification trainings that the presentations are not meeting their expectations. More specifically, attendees commonly report that course content was not as described, course did not meet the indicated length of time, presentation was mostly sales information and not meaningful instruction, information was not accurate and/or instructor was not prepared or familiar with course content. Mr. Harron mentioned that the department, as part of our EPA certification grant, is required to monitor recertification training session. He submitted a proposal to routinely monitor training sessions to the commission for consideration which the commission will review and discuss at the next meeting.
- H. Mr. Allgood thanked GPCA for the article recognizing the Commission in their recent *PROFILE* publication.
- I. Mr. Lastinger provided and discussed the annual certification and licensing activity report and the inspection and enforcement activity report for fiscal year 2010. He highlighted the new reporting of Compliance Assistance Inspections and Self-Reporting Meetings.
- J. Mr. Edge mentioned that the Georgia Association of Realtors (GAR) forms committee plans to meet on August 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Georgia Wood Infestation Inspection Report as a requirement on the GAR purchase agreement.
- K. Dr. Forschler mentioned that he participated in a recent training meeting with the Georgia Dept of Agriculture inspectors in Athens. As part of this meeting, a review of the school

inspection data was discussed. He mentioned the following about the school inspection data set:

- There was no indication of inspector bias
- Most violations were attributed to a few technicians
- A significant proportion of the insecticides listed on the PUR's from the school inspections data set were pyrethroids
- Pyrethroid use indicates baseboard spraying is common
- Regular, scheduled baseboard spraying with pyrethroids is not considered an IPM approach
- The training and support provided by the pesticide industry could present a conundrum for implementation of IPM principles
- Emphasis on record keeping is necessary to validate IPM and Green Pest Management services

L. Mr. Wiley mentioned that during a routine inspection a misuse incident was found involving Termidor SC. The product was applied in a garage for crawling insects. Since the label does not allow for indoor applications, the application is a misuse of a pesticide. The misuse incident resulted in an enforcement action.

M. Mr. Wiley presented a video taken from a security camera to the Commission involving a registered technician applying a liquid insecticide around open food items in a convenience store.

As a result of the incident, the department has put in place a policy that if an inspector observes a pesticide application being made that may cause harm to human health and/or the environment then the inspector is responsible for notifying the technician of the concern with minimum disruption to the business or facility. Mr. Gorecki commented that the industry has a responsibility as well if any PMP observes an application being made that has potential to harm human health.

N. Mr. Lastinger updated the Commission on the Pest.com issue. He has not received a response from the representatives of the company.

O. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses
Attachment 3	Approved Recertification Courses
Attachment 4	Approved Instructors

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Jimmy Allgood, Chairman

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Commissioner Tommy Irvin, Secretary

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AGENDA—GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST  
CONTROL COMMISSION

1. OPEN
2. MINUTES
3. EXPENSE REPORT-NEW COMPANY  
APPLICATIONS
4. STATE INTERNET LICENSING SURVEY
5. DUAL EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION
6. ANNUAL STRUCTURAL REPORTS
7. BRIAN FORSCHLER—UGA
8. JOSH WILEY
9. DERRICK LASTINGER

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**Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests**

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The Commission approved the following applications pending additional information.

- Walker Pest Management Traveler's Rest, SC– Name
- W&W Pest Control Services, Winder – DCO and Insurance

The Commission approved the following request for a name change:

- Lewallen Pest Control LLC, 99746 Lula, to Exterminators, Inc.

### Attachment 3

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## ***RECERTIFICATION COURSES***

<i><b>Company</b></i>	<i><b>Course Name</b></i>	<i><b>Course Number</b></i>
<i><b>ALLGOOD PEST SOLUTIONS</b></i>		
	IT'S ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE	ALL10135
	SENSITIVE ISSUES FOR WDO TREATMENTS	ALL10136
	TERMITE PRETREATMENT FAILURE	ALL10134
<i><b>BED BUG CENTRAL</b></i>		
	BED BUG UNIVERSITY	BBG1000
<i><b>CHATTANOOGA AREA PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION</b></i>		
	BED BUGS BASIC BIOLOGY & CONTROL	CPCA1007
	CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER	CPCA1009
	IPM BASED FLY & FLEA CONTROL	CPCA1005
	TERMITES	CPCA1008
	THE BASICS OF GREEN PEST MANAGEMENT	CPCA1006
<i><b>GEORGIA PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION</b></i>		
	FIRE ANT CONTROL: IPM APPROACH	GPCA1050
	IPM FOR ANTS	GPCA1043
	PRETREATMENT BAITING ISSUES	GPCA1079
	PROFESSIONALISM IN PEST MANAGEMENT- PART II	GPCA1077
	SERVICE TICKETS	GPCA1049
	TERMITE SWARM	GPCA1051
	WDO/REAL ESTATE UPDATE	GPCA1078
<i><b>ORKIN, INC.</b></i>		
	ANTS PROPER INSPECTION & EVALUATION	ORK10158
	BEES: TO TREAT OR NOT TO TREAT	ORK10155
	EXCLUDING RODENTS: AN IPM APPROACH	ORK10152
	INSECT CLASSIFICATION	ORK10149
	INSECT CLASSIFICATION & DEVELOPMENT	ORK10148
	INSPECTION AND CUSTOMER INTERVIEW	ORK10154
	IPM DEFINED & PRACTICED	ORK10150
	STORED PRODUCT PESTS: AN IPM APPROACH	ORK10153
	THE PESTICIDES WE USE	ORK10151
	THOSE DANGEROUS ARACHNIDS	ORK10157
	UNDERSTANDING THE PESTICIDES WE USE	ORK10159

WHAT TO DO WITH BEES	ORK10156
<i>OVERBY EXTERMINATING</i>	
DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRETREATS	OVE1000
<i>RENTOKIL/EHRLICH PEST CONTROL</i>	
STINK BUGS - WHAT ARE THEY & WHERE DO THEY COME FROM	REN1003

## Attachment 4

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### Approved Instructors

ARROW EXTERMINATORS	LOFQUIST	DAVID	ATLANTA
GEORGIA DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	GARRISON	OSCAR	ATLANTA
HOME PARAMOUNT PEST CONTROL	FREDERICKS	JAMES	FOREST HILL
TERMINIX INTL	STREETER	RYAN	CALHOUN